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News Office,

THE DRUMMER'S DREAM.

A little room in a little hotel
In a little New Hampshire town,
On a little bed with a musty smell,
A man was lying down.
A great big man with a great big snore—
And he lay on his back, you see—
And a peaceful look on his face he wore,
For sound asleep was he?
In his dream what marvellous trips he'd made,
What tremendous bills he sold!
And nobody failed and everyone paid,
And his orders were as good as gold.
He smiled and another a scornful laugh,
When his fellow-drummer blowed,
For he knew no other had sold the half
Of what his order book showed.
He got this letter from home one day:
"Dear sir,—We've no fatter term
To use in your case than to simply say
Henceforth you are one of the firm."
And a glorious change this made in his life:
He now from the road withdrew,
And really soon got to know his wife,
His son and his daughter, too.
And then he moved from his obscure flat
To a house on the avenue;
Lived well, was happy, got healthy and fat,
Respected and wealthy, too.
But with a thump, bang, whang! thump again,
The landlord stood at the door.
"It's purty high time for that 5.65 B. & M. train
And the drummer's dream was o'er."

Meredith and Vicinity.

Interesting Locals Gathered Here and There.

—Fred Hodgdon is visiting at T. L. Wadleigh's.
—Sanborn's calendars will be out the first of the week.
—Miss Grace Burleigh is home from Salem for the holidays.
—Miss Beth Dearborn has been suffering from croup during the week.
—Mr. D. S. Burleigh is able to be out, after several days' sickness.
—Miss Marion Levitt is home from Stoneham, Mass., for a couple of weeks.
—Mrs. Charles Currier, of Barre, Vt., was here with friends over Christmas.
—Miss Florence Gilman, of Braintree, Mass., is visiting relatives and friends in town.
—Mr. Fred W. Towle entertained a party of friends at New Point Comfort the first of the week.
—Miss Mabel Estes injured one hand by a fall on the ice, while skating, Tuesday evening.
—"Josiah's Courtship," a farce comedy-drama, in four acts. Presented by "The 15." Watch for the date.
—Ice has formed of sufficient thickness on Lake Waukegan to allow teams to pass over it, thus reducing considerably the distance for many who come to town.
—Carry your subscriptions for magazines and periodicals to Sanborn's drug store, and save time, trouble and money.
—The Rebekahs conferred the degree upon two candidates at their regular meeting, Friday evening. This was followed by election of officers and a supper.
—Fish Commissioner Frank Hughes of Ashland, paid Meredith a visit, Tuesday night, on business bent, and ferreted out some of "the boys" in the act of fishing for shad. They were warned to desist, and will be prosecuted if they attempt to again disturb the shad family during the close season.
—The majority of our business men would be immensely tickled if the young man at the warm end of the electric light plant would slide a few brilliant electric currents along the wires about half an hour earlier these short afternoons. The composers at the News office are compelled to keep their nasal appendages so close to the space boxes that they resemble bicycle scorchers in the act of "smashing records." To continue setting type in such a position will injure the spine, and it is an established fact that a printer without a good, sound, stiff backbone would be like Shakespeare's Hamlet with Hamlet left out.

—Will Caldon was in Campton Village over Christmas.
—Mr. T. L. Wadleigh took a trip up to Woodsville Tuesday.
—Mr. John Stanley, of Center Harbor, was in town Tuesday.
—Miss Estella Hayes spent Christmas with her parents at Center Harbor.
—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wakefield spent Christmas with her parents in Laconia.
—Mr. Dearborn Caverly, of Melvin Village, was in town the first of the week.
—The News wishes all of its readers a merry Christmas and a happy New Year.
—Messrs. Geo. and Charles Prescott, of Dartmouth, are at home for a few days.
—Ira Powers, who has been stopping in town for a few days, has returned to North Lisbon, N.H.
—"Josiah's Courtship," a farce comedy-drama, in four acts. Presented by "The 15." Watch for the date.
—Mr. Fred Gilman's horse, which weighs 950 pounds, drew 1800 lbs. of hay over two miles one day last week. Who can beat that?
—The W. C. T. U. meeting will be held at the residence of Mrs. Nelson Williamson, on Winnepesaukee street, to-morrow (Friday) afternoon.
—Ransom F. McCallis, ex-consul to Dania, Spain, and deputy-collector internal revenue of Methuen, Mass., spent Christmas with his father, Phillip McCallis, of this place.
—Monday was not generally observed as a holiday, about the only stores not opening being those that do not advertise. The schools were closed and most of the scholars spent the day on the icy surface of Lakes Waukegan and Winnepesaukee. The weather was all that could have been desired, and the day was keenly enjoyed by those whose business cares were such as could be set aside for the time being.
—A figure familiar on our streets for thirty years will hereafter be missed. We refer to our venerable townsman, Philip D. Blaisdell, Esq., whose death occurred Dec. 22nd, 1898. He was born in Gifford, N.H., April 13, 1821. He was the son of Rev. William and Betsy (Martin) Blaisdell, whose father was Rev. Richard Martin. Being one of a large family of children and living on the farm, his opportunities for an education were naturally limited, but such as he had were not neglected. He was naturally studious, and with what schooling he got was enabled to teach school when a young man in various districts. In 1842 he moved to Tuftonboro with his parents, with whom he lived until their death, and was engaged in farming. While there he was chosen to fill several town offices, was representative and county commissioner. Mr. Blaisdell came to Meredith in 1868 and started in trade, in which he was engaged until his last sickness, seldom leaving the store even for a day. The store first occupied was near the foot of the village hill, and afterwards burned. He entered the store lately occupied by him as soon as it was built. In recent years failing health made it impossible to put the same energy into business as formerly, but he stuck to his post to the last. Soon after coming to Meredith he married Miss Jane B. Leavitt, who died in 1881. A son, Bertram Blaisdell, and a sister, Mrs. Jacob G. Smith, survive him, beside other more distant relatives. The most prominent qualities of his mind were strict honesty and adherence to what he believed to be right. He did nothing from policy and was unmoved by any popular clamor or, on reflection, he did not believe it sound in principle. His opinions were his own, and he was always ready to defend them and give his reasons for them. He was of a retiring disposition, making no attempt to push himself forward, and avoiding display. He was a deep and logical thinker. But although the intellectual elements predominated in his character, he was not lacking in those qualities which made him beloved as a firm and steadfast friend.

—Bring your trout and pickerel to R. Mitchell's Restaurant. He will buy them of you.
—The thermometers registered in the vicinity of 7,000 degrees below zero Wednesday afternoon, the piercing wind being colder than a mother-in-law's smile of welcome. The weather moderated during the night, however.
—The articles given away by Miss E. Osgood, Christmas Eve, were drawn as follows: Toilet set, No. 17, ticket not yet presented; lamp, Mrs. Geo. Thurston; doll, 499, Ira. Ned Sanborn; boy's present, a watch, 479, J. I. Prescott.
—At the last convocation of Meredith Lodge, No. 50, K. of P., the officers for the ensuing term were elected as follows:
L. Dexter, C. C.
W. Lang, V. C.
S. Gordon, P. M.
R. Brown, M. W.
W. Smith, K. R. S.
D. Bartlett, M. F.
G. Burnell, M. E.
V. O. Caldon, M. A.
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HIGH SCHOOL ITEMS.

C. J. Gordon visited friends on the week, recently.
Latin declensions and conjugations are rather bonae.
As a rule, Janitor Clark keeps our rooms in good condition.
Monday being a legal holiday, schools were not in session.
Prof. Foss, principal of this school, spent the Christmas holidays at his home in Pittsfield, N. H.
Miss Mildred Moses, '01, was absent from school Friday morning on account of sickness.
In the beginners' class in Latin, there are nine pupils, and although it is a hard study, the scholars find it very interesting.
There is to be a deficiency examination in the class of '01, in arithmetic, next Thursday afternoon for the best of those who failed last term.
The class of '01 is taking up a course of silent reading, studying the masterpieces of English literature.
Miss Annie Wadleigh, teacher of the grammar school, was one of a small party who spent Christmas at New Point Comfort.
The astronomy class had an opportunity to view the eclipse Tuesday night.
The pupils of the school are enjoying the fine skating at the expense of study hours.
Two members of the class of '01, Miss Lettie Berry and Miss Millie Corliss, are striving to obtain a promotion into the next class.
Mr. Fred H. Osgood, of Laconia, is to teach music in the schools this term. He gives instruction each Friday, both in the morning and afternoon sessions.

FREE OF CHARGE.

Any adult suffering from a cold settled on the breast, bronchitis, throat or lung troubles of any nature, who will call at Sanborn's Drug Store will be presented with a sample bottle of Bosche's German Syrup, free of charge. Only one bottle free to one person, and none to children without order from parents.
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CHURCHES.

Congregational Church, Meredith, G. I. Bard, pastor.—Services at 11 a. m.; Sunday School, 12 o'clock; Junior Endeavor, 4 p. m.; S. C. E., 7 p. m. Mid-week service, 7:30 p. m., Thursday.
South Church, Free Baptist, Meredith, Edmund G. Eastman, pastor.—Public Worship, with sermon, 11 a. m.; Sunday School, 12:15; Junior C. E. at 3 o'clock. Gospel service, 7. Mid-week service, Y. P. S. C. E., 7:30, Thursday.
Subject of sermon for Jan. 1st, "The Untried Way."
The First Church, Baptist, Meredith, C. Saunders, pastor. Preaching, Sunday, at 11 a. m.; Sunday School at 12; Junior C. E., 4 p. m.; Gospel service at 7. Prayer meeting, Thursday evening at 7.
Subject: The Path and the True Way to Brighten the Future.
Congregational Church, Center Harbor, Donald Cameron, pastor.—Morning service, 11. A sermon for the New Year.
Evening service, music, readings and address.

Christmas for 1898 Is Over

Thanks to a generous public we enjoyed a very fair trade.

Those who dealt with us MADE MONEY. Those who did not—well, we HOPE they did not lose MUCH.

We wish all a pleasant, prosperous and happy New Year.

Our lines of staples are complete. Quality and prices open to inspection.

We carry Fishing Tackle, Sporting Goods, Fruits, Nuts, Cigars, Tobacco, Confectionery, Soap, Perfumes, Stationery, School Supplies, etc., etc. We keep—and sell—lots of things.

P. R. oysters, fresh twice a week. Clean, solid meats—right.

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And we have a very nice line of useful and ornamental articles that will make anyone a nice present. We have put the prices very low too.

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of all kinds. Glass Sets, Water Sets, Fancy Vases, Lamps, Pitchers, Dinner and Tea Sets, Fancy Cups and Saucers, Plates, Salt and Pepper Boxes.
Then we have a lot of things that would be useful too. We find people are induced to buy something useful these hard times. Neckties, Handkerchiefs, Gloves, Caps, Overshoes, and all such things make a very nice present. Come in and see what we have got. We shall also make a special run on our line of

GROCERIES,

from now to January 1st. We propose to show all cash customers that we can sell them their groceries cheaper than any one else in town. Flour, Sugar, Tea, Coffee, Spices, Molasses, in fact anything you want. We are alive and if you will come and see us we will guarantee to do you good.

Dec. 20, 1898.

J. W. Beede & Co.

Special Sale Until Christmas!

Special Bargains in Men's Heavy Wool Pants, 98c
Fine Grade Irish Frieze Ulsters, \$5.00
Extra Fine Beaver Overcoat, Silk Finish Lining, Velvet Collars, \$5.00

The greatest Bargains in

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Finest Worsted, silk-lined Suits ever shown.

The Clothing advertised this week would all be great bargains at one-half more in price.

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E. C. MANSFIELD.

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natural scenery, fishing, boating and lovely
drives it is unsurpassed, and above all its
residents are genial, hospitable, and warmly
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W. T. LANCE,
Meredith, N.H.THE LACONIA DEMOCRAT
AND RAILWAY PASSES.

"Open confession is good for the soul," runs an old wise saw, and if there is any truth in the adage the editor of the *Laconia Democrat* is the proud possessor of a soul that is being considerably bettered these short days. It has seldom fallen to our humble lot to read an article so full of abominable admissions as to past acts of depravity, and present glorification, as one which appeared in the last issue of the "oldest, largest and best weekly" in Northern New Hampshire. We append a portion of the "self-sanctification" plea:

"One of the greatest dangers to our civilization is the 'self-sanctification' of others. When such exhibitions exist men are no longer freemen; they sacrifice independence, and they subordinate manhood to become subservient to 'artificial, sentimental conditions.' Take for an illustration the effect of free passes and journalism. 'While they pretend that such free transportation does in no way affect or control newspapers, we know the contrary to be a fact. 'While we were railroading, we were in constant trouble about criticism of the fact that we were controlling the press with free passes, and in order to overcome this difficulty, we adopted the contract plan, with a view to overcoming to some extent the odor attached to the old plan, and to give the newspaper men a slight pretext with which to justify their action. It was only a subterfuge to 'whip the devil around the stump.' We know just what we are talking about, because we had to do with the matter, and we considered we owned the press to all intents and purposes. We had a boy whose business it was to look over every newspaper, and if anything appeared relative to the road, our attention was called to it. They were pasted into a scrap book. If anyone commented unfavorably, the first thing to do was to see if he had transportation. If so he was called down. If he insisted on criticizing the road, his transportation was cut off. Therefore we can testify from experience what free transportation was expected to do 'with newspapers.'

After confessing that he had for years imitated the devil in all his fine works, and had bribed, coerced, threatened, bull-dozed and did all in his power to degrade newspaper men to his own despicable level, our earnest seeker after conynicing arguments elevates himself, throws out his chest, and blandly says:

"We confess we do not see how men can sacrifice honor, manhood and liberty to obligations, but they do without the slightest compunction, and with a face as brazen as a brass monkey."

The article brings to our mind a story, which runs somewhat as fol-

lows: Two brutal convicts, "doing" a life term for manslaughter, managed to escape, and, eluding those in pursuit, were in the course of a few hours miles away from the place of their recent captivity. Becoming hungry, they made their way to a dwelling which showed signs of being inhabited, and, boldly entering, discovered that they had inadvertently dropped into an "experience" meeting. One after another the members of the assemblage arose and told how wicked they had been, detailing past acts of depravity in a more or less interesting manner. This went on for several minutes, until one of the convicts nudged the other with his elbow and whispered: "I say, pard, we've struck a tough crowd; we're in a den of thieves; let's vamoose!" And out they went.

THE KING'S SPEECH.

The following extracts from His Majesty's speech to Parliament, Oct. 11, 1722, taken from Benjamin Franklin's first paper, the *New England Courant*, Feb. 11, 1723, may be of interest to some of our readers:

My Lords and Gentlemen,

I am sorry to find my self obliged, at the Opening of this Parliament, to acquaint you, That a dangerous Conspiracy has for some time formed, and is still carrying on against my Person an Government, in Favor of a Popish Pretender.

The Discoveries I have made, the Informations I have received from my Ministers abroad, and the Intelligence I have had from the Powers in Alliances with me, and indeed from most parts of Europe, have given me most ample and current Proofs of this wicked Design.

The Conspirators have, by their Emisaries, made the strongest Instances for Assistance from Foreign Powers, but were disappointed in their Expectations: However, confiding in their Numbers, and not discouraged by their former ill Success, they resolved once more, upon their own strength, to attempt the subversion of my Government.

To this end they provided considerable Sums of Money, engaged great Numbers of Officers from abroad, furnished large Quantities of Arms and Ammunition, and thought themselves in such Readiness, that had not the Conspiracy been timely discovered, we should, without doubt, before this time, have been the whole Nation, and particularly the City of London, involved in Blood and Confusion.

The Care I have taken has, by the Blessing of God, hitherto prevented the Execution of their traitorous Projects. The Troops have been incamped all this Summer; six Regiments (though very necessary for the Security of that Kingdom) have been brought over from Ireland; the States General have given me assurance that they would keep a considerable Body of Forces in readiness to embark on the first Notice of their being wanted here; which was all I desired of them, being determined not to put my People to any more Expenses than what was absolutely necessary for their Peace and Security. Some of the Conspirators have been taken up and fencured: Endeavours are used for apprehending others.

THE NEW YEAR.

Editor of the News:—

No one can tell what the New Year will bring forth. Who, a short year ago, could have predicted the events that have taken place in the past few months? History is being made fast these days. As usual, the conservative and progressive forces of the nation are lying up on the national and international questions of the day. This is well. The conservative forces will act as a salutary deterrent of too radical action on the part of the progressive forces, and the progressive forces will prevent a stationary, "moss back" condition of affairs the conservatives would maintain. As a result, the nation will advance carefully into untried fields, enter upon a broader field of action, and help along the civilizing and Christianizing of the islands of the sea. The progressive forces will win, because this old world seems to have the way of moving on to higher and better things, on the whole, notwithstanding the degenerative results of moral evil and sin.

Mistakes will be made, perhaps new scandals arise, but if God reigns, if patriotism continues, and if civilization, education and Christianity prevail—so they will—our national life will be felt as a most potent agency in the world's affairs of the future. To America must the world look for salvation from political, in-

dustrial, ecclesiastical and moral tyranny. But many will say, Have we not enough to look after at home? Look at our national evils, our Indian scandals, our large illiterate classes even yet, our negro problem, our tax enforcement of law against liquor selling and other crimes, our political corruption, our defective consular service, etc., etc. Too sadly true are our shortcomings many. But we must not lose sight of the fact, more full of meaning perhaps than we realize, that in saving others we may save ourselves.

Therefore, let us take courage, and manfully arise to our individual, family, social and national duties, trusting in God and also in the masterly genius of the Anglo-Saxon people.

GEO. L. MASON,
Center Sandwich, Dec. 27, 1898.

The News will be enlarged next week.

Many upright American citizens gazed sorrowfully at their pocket-books, Christmas Day, and sighed as they remembered they were opposed to expansion."

There are 7,000 different dialects in the Philippines.—*Nashua Press*. Never mind, brother Press! Uncle Sam will master the languages as easily as he did the inhabitants.

"What's that noise I hear?" a visitor at the White House is reported to have asked of one of the messengers there recently.

"Oh, that is only Mark Hanna snoring," was the response.

It is reported that never before in the history of the United States has there been so much gold in the country, and there are prospects of a further increase. It is to be hoped that some of it will work its way into the northern part of the Granite State.

Only six residents of New Hampshire signed the petition to the Senate against expansion. When it is borne in mind that more than double that number of editors alone in the state are haunted by the ghost of "imperialism," the question arises, "Why did they not affix their glib edge signatures to the now famous document?" Are they so busy telling other people what to do that they haven't got time to do anything themselves? We pause for a moment.

In a philosophical and morally scientific editorial, in last week's issue, an exchange sleepily moralizes as follows on the relative morality of youth, middle and old age, and its inclination to break up and go to the dogs generally:

"Our theory as to the fixity of character has tended to concentrate our attention upon the second and third decades of life. We have come to feel that, once past this period, the subject is comparatively safe."

Glory, hallelujah. We congratulate our brother on his moral safety and impregnability.

We publish an advertisement of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure in our columns this issue, and wish to say to our patrons that we believe this preparation is worthy of a trial by any person suffering from this agonizing complaint. We honestly believe this preparation will do for you all the manufacturers claim for it.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is prepared by the well known and reliable firm of B. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago, and from our long experience in a business sense, with this firm as advertisers, we feel safe in saying, that they would not place on the market a preparation for the cure of Dyspepsia unless they had a remedy of the highest merit, and conscientiously believed it would cure this well known and almost universal complaint.

We further add that if this preparation is equal to the other well known remedies which they make, viz.: DeWitt's Little Early Risers, DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, and One Minute Cough Cure, it will speedily win its way into public favor.

We cheerfully and heartily give our personal endorsement to this concern, and the reliability of the goods they manufacture, which have been largely the means of their success, and in writing this voluntary endorsement on our part, we feel that we are simply performing a duty which we owe to our patrons.

When you ask for Dewitt's Witch Hazel Salve don't accept a counterfeit or imitation. There are more cases of Piles being cured by this than all others combined. Sanborn's drug store.

West Center Harbor.

(News items will be thankfully received by Miss Ethel McIntire, local correspondent.)

A merry Christmas to every one. —Mrs. Sylvester Mudgett is on the sick-list.

—Mr. John P. Crowley, of Rochester, is in this vicinity on business.

—Mr. Orville P. Smith attended the Pomona Grange, at Manchester, one day last week.

—Eben S. Hawkins and Miss Lizzie Randlett were united in marriage one day last week. May their cup of happiness be full to overflowing.

—The sociable will meet at Mrs. Alvah Huckins' next Thursday evening. All are cordially invited.

—Mr. Dan Jewell and Mrs. Addie J. Wilton were married in Conway, N. H., on the 23d of December. We hope for them a long and happy life.

—Mrs. Susan Huckins, Mrs. Martha H. Huckins and Miss Ada Huckins, visited at Mrs. John McIntire's one day last week.

—We had a very nice sermon Sunday delivered by Edmund Eastman, of Meredith, one we should live by during the week.

—Mrs. Pearl O. York and family ate Christmas dinner at Mrs. York's former home.

A CARD.

I, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50-cent bottle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. I also guarantee a 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded.

MORRISON THE DRUGGIST.

Meredith Neck.

Items for this column may be left with W. D. Brown, local correspondent.

—There was no meeting at the church last Sunday.

—Mrs. Joseph Clark visited her daughter in Plymouth, last week.

—Hiram Cook was at J. E. Bickford's Christmas day.

—James Egan and wife are stopping at S. B. Maloon's for a short time.

—Edwin Bickford is at home on a vacation from his work in Laconia.

—Lewis Eaton and son, of Laconia, visited relatives on Eaton Avenue, recently.

—Fred Wilkinson and Mrs. Silver, of Laconia, visited on the Neck last Monday.

—F. W. Towle and a company of friends observed Christmas last Monday, at "New Point Comfort."

—Visitors at Lakeside Farm, on Christmas, were H. E. Rowen, wife and children, Laconia; Captain W. R. Brown and family, Franklin Falls; C. W. Brown, Portland, Me.; E. C. Brown, Franklin Falls; Frank Wilkinson, son and daughter, Gifford; Grace, Mertie and Roy Bickford, of this town.

LILAC
FLAVOR
TEA

The famous oolong tea imported by Chase & Sanborn, called Orloff, is noted for its delicious lilac flavor, so sought after by many tea drinkers.

In fact, experts say all of

Chase & Sanborn's
Package Teas

are superior. Each brand is the best in its class, and being sold only in pound and half-pound air-tight packages, retain their full strength and aroma, which is not the case with teas sold in bulk. One pound makes over 200 cups.

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This does not include our credit sales for the time, or the dollars in goods in exchange for the 5 per cent. rebate checks our register issues to every customer, thus giving 5 per cent. on what you spend with us without a cent advance in prices.

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301. Paper Train	7:23 a. m.
35. Montreal Express	12:29 p. m.
55. Local	1:03 p. m.
73. Mail	4:32 p. m.
117. Cannon Ball	8:52 p. m.
177. Night Express, Daily	11:25 p. m.

SOUTH BOUND.	
58. Cannon Ball	5:57 a. m.
94. Local	8:40 a. m.
134. Mail	1:24 p. m.
184. Boston Express	5:07 p. m.
10. Mixed	5:50 p. m.

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† Stops on signal or to leave passengers.
‡ Stops to leave from south of Concord.
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Meredith and Vicinity.

Interesting Locals Gathered Here and There.

—The News will be enlarged next week.

—Your Diary and Leavitt's Almanac at Sanborn's Drug Store.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. F. McCrillis, of Methuen Mass., were the guests of his father, Mr. Phillip McCrillis, Christmas Day.

—Mrs. Lizzie Silver, of Laconia, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Burbank recently.

—"I like country towns," remarked young Soffleigh. "One sees so little bustle there." And then he wondered why the Boston girl frowned, and all the other girls giggled.

—The orchestra at Ashland will retain the name of Kendrick's orchestra, out of respect to the late Elmer E. Kendrick, who organized and directed the orchestra.

—The State Board of Agriculture has laid out an extended campaign for the coming winter, having appointed a large number of institute meetings for different sections of the state.

—Every customer of Sanborn's drug store will be entitled to one of his calendars. When you purchase any goods, speak for one and it will be saved for you. They are somewhat expensive, but they strike the popular taste, and that is what Sanborn's drug store is in Meredith for.

—At a meeting of Winona Council of the Junior Order United American Mechanics, five new members were admitted to the order. The following were elected officers for the ensuing year: Dr. N. C. Nutting, councillor; Guy L. Perkins, vice councillor; Frank L. Davidson (Piper), assistant recording secretary; I. C. Boynton, past councillor.

—The temperance meeting at the Town Hall, Sunday evening, was well attended, and much enthusiasm was aroused by the earnest appeals made in behalf of the temperance cause. Quite a number signed the pledge. A volunteer choir, under the leadership of Mr. D. E. Eaton, furnished excellent vocal and instrumental music. The promoters of the meetings are much encouraged by the results thus far attained.

—Reed's Hair Tonic. This medicine has no equal for promoting the growth and beauty of the hair and preventing it from falling out. It keeps the scalp clean and in a healthy condition and prevents dandruff. If it does not do as represented, money refunded. Directions: Apply once a day, rubbing thoroughly into the roots of the hair. Small size 50 cents. For sale at Reed's Barber shop. A. L. Reed, Proprietor, Meredith, N. H.

—The Christmas tree and exercises connected therewith, at the Free Will Baptist Church, Saturday evening, were intensely appreciated by the many who attended. Hundreds of gifts were attached to a mammoth tree, and the sacred edifice presented an inspiring scene not soon to be effaced from the memory of those present. The following programme of exercises was rendered:

Opening.....Chorus
Prayer.....Rev. Mr. Erskine
O. Wondrous Star.....Choir
Twinkling Little Star.....Children
Lullaby.....Miss Elena Cram
With violin obligato, H. Chase.
Duet.....Misses Burnell
The Guiding Star.....Children
Ye Happy Bells.....Choir
Recitation.....Amy Caldwell
Recitation.....Harold Day
Trio.....Misses Burnell and Cram
Lullaby.....Grace Robinson
Quartette.....
Mrs. L. O. Hawkins and Miss Elena Cram presided at the organ.

—J. S. Mayo spent Saturday in Ashland.

—Miss Carrie Mitchell is in St. Johnsbury, Vt.

—Don't forget the firemen's dance Friday evening.

—Mrs. Chas. Crowell, of Laconia, was in town Monday.

—Four columns will be added to the size of the News next week.

—L. E. Hayward, station agent at Lakeport, N. H., was in town Friday.

—Arthur and Ralph Philbrick spent Christmas with their grandmother in Bristol, N. H.

—George R. Neal, of Franklin Falls, N. H., was Jas. Youngman's guest Christmas.

—Mr. Frank Bryar, of Sandwich, is in a hospital in Boston, very sick with pneumonia.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Moses, of Tilton, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Moses, Monday.

—Mrs. Olive J. Bennett has returned home after a visit with her daughters in Belmont and Milford, N. H.

—Fishermen are looking over the fine display of winter fishing tackle in the window of Sanborn's Drug Store.

—H. H. Morrison, manager of the W. U. telephone office in Concord, N. H., and daughter visited at C. W. Morrison's recently.

—James F. Estes, son of Postmaster Estes, of Meredith, is a candidate for the position of page in the legislature. He occupied the position two years ago.

—E. G. Burbank has finished work in connection with T. L. Wadleigh's new residence and gone back to the Shook & Lumber Co's mills.

—Start the year right by paying up for the News and inducing your neighbors to subscribe for the same. If you start the year right it is apt to end in the same manner.

—Two new plans of Life Insurance in effect after Jan. 1, '99, with the New York Mutual Life Insurance Co., the largest financial institution in the world. Geo. Sanborn, Special Agent.

—The following officers were elected, Monday night, to serve Belknap Lodge, No. 14, I. O. O. F.: W. C. Niles, N. G.; G. H. Thurston, V. G.; I. Boynton, Sec.; W. M. Rand, Treas.; R. E. Ellsworth, Per. Sec.; J. D. Bartlett, Ben. Batchelder, J. J. Plumb, trustees.

—The residence of Mr. L. G. Burnell was the scene of a most enjoyable affair, Christmas night. A large Christmas tree had been put into position the day previous, and in the neighborhood of one hundred gifts were attached to the branches for members of the family and a few intimate friends. After those assembled about the heavily-laden tree had listened to songs and instrumental music furnished by the Misses Burnell, the presents were distributed to those whose names were attached thereto.

—In sending us \$1 for the News for the coming year, Mr. Joseph O. Kahn, of New York City, writes: "Your plaintive bit of poetry, telling of the trials and tribulations of an editor's subscription list, which I saw in your issue of Dec. 15th, caused me to forward my renewal of subscription for the coming year to your most illustrious sheet. Wishing you continued success in your venture, I remain," etc. We hope soon to hear from others who read the lines which touched such a sympathetic chord in Mr. Kahn's expansive heart.

—Wameit Hose Co's dance takes place tomorrow (Friday) night. The entertainments given under the auspices of the firemen deserve the patronage of our people. The "boys" are always prompt to answer the calls to duty, and as the money made goes into a fund for the relief of sick members of the organization, it is the plain duty of our townspeople to aid in the augmentation of the fund. The following is the program:

GRAND MARCH AND CIRCLE.
1. Portland Fancy. Everybody Dance
Schottische. Co. No. 1
2. Quadrille. Waltz. Ladies' Choice
Schottische
3. Quadrille. Redowa. First Assistant
4. Quadrille. Redowa. First Assistant
5. Quadrille. Redowa. First Assistant
6. Quadrille. Redowa. First Assistant
ICE CREAM AND CAKE.
Waltz. Galop.
7. Quadrille. On With the Dance
Schottische
8. Quadrille. Schottische
9. Quadrille. Two Step. Nine Pin
10. Contra. Virginia Reel
11. Quadrille. Co. No. 2
12. We Hope to Meet Again.

—D. F. Bean was in Laconia Friday.

—Geo. Cook, of Laconia, visited Meredith Monday.

—Messrs. John Coe and E. E. Blake were in Warren, N. H., Tuesday.

—Several of our citizens attended the Grand Lodge of Masons at Manchester, N. H., this week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Weeks spent Christmas at the home of his parents in Warren, N. H.

—Mrs. B. R. Dearborn and daughter have returned from North Cambridge, Mass.

—Miss Grace Lawrence, who is stopping at Plymouth while attending the Normal School, spent Christmas at her home here.

—Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Clark, of Laconia, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Neal, of Cambridgeport, Mass., spent Christmas with Mr. John M. Neal.

—Call at Sanborn's office and let him show you how you can put money at interest, and have your life insured at the same time with the privilege of surrendering your policy any time after three years for a cash value. This gives you interest on your money with protection at the same time, and in the largest financial institution in the world. No person from 21 to 70 can afford to be without it.

See First Page.

HOW TO FIND OUT.

Fill a bottle or common glass with your water and let it stand twenty-four hours: a sediment or settling indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys; if it stains your linen it is evidence of kidney trouble; too frequent desire to pass it or pain in the back in the back is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

WHAT TO DO.

There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy, fulfills every wish in curing rheumatism, pain in the back, kidneys, liver, and bladder and every part of the urinary passages. It corrects inability to hold water and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine, or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often during the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. At druggists' fifty cents or one dollar.

You may have a sample bottle and a book that tell more about it, both sent absolutely free by mail, if you send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. When writing be sure and mention that you read this generous offer in the Meredith News.

A Calculative Mule.

This strange story is duly credited of a mule who fell hind feet backward to an old dry well, 60 feet deep, all effort to rescue him seeming fruitless, as he was completely wedged in. Finally the owner, supposing the poor creature was injured by the fall, decided that it would be more merciful to have him killed than to allow him to starve to death.

Not knowing any other way of dispatching him, he had a cartload of dirt thrown in upon him. But instead of patiently submitting to being buried alive the mule patiently shook off the dirt and trampled it with his feet, thereby raising himself several inches. Another load was thrown in, with the same result.

Some one suggested keeping up the process, and, acting upon the idea, all the neighbors set to work toiling the well, carefully throwing the dirt in on the sides. It was slow work, but a hearty interest was awakened from the perseverance with which the poor mule tramped down the dirt. Inch by inch he ascended until the well was filled to within a few feet of the top, when, complacently, as though nothing had happened, his muleship stepped out safe and sound.

An African King.

The king advanced and gravely shook our hands. He then retired a few paces and executed a slow and dignified dance, holding out his cloth with both hands in the fashion of a lady dancing a minuet. This was a highly complimentary and graceful act on the part of the king, for it signified that he received us as honored and welcome guests. When he had concluded his dance, he again advanced and shook our hands, preserving the same impassive and dignified demeanor that had characterized him when receiving us, and he then moved off.

The ladies next saluted us, and the queen mother offered me the tips of her fingers with extreme caution. Then after shaking the hands of about another score of chiefs we were left in peace to retire to the quarters that had been assigned to us.—R. A. Freeman's "Travel and Life in Ashanti."

Constipation prevents the body from riding itself of waste matter. De Witt's Little Early Risers will remove the trouble and cure sick headache, biliousness, inactive liver and clear the complexion. Small, sugar-coated, don't gripe or cause nausea. Sanborn's drug store.

Melvin Village.

—Winnepesaukee Lodge of Good Templars entertained Carroll District Lodge No. 7, Tuesday, Dec. 20. The day set apart for this gathering proved to be a stormy one, much to the disappointment of the members. Although a goodly number were present from the various lodges, a much larger company would have been in attendance had a petition been sent to the weather bureau at Washington requesting pleasant weather.

Rev. A. M. Quimby, D. C. T., and fellow officers were in their chairs promptly at 11 o'clock. The morning session was a business session. At the close a harvest dinner was served when all satisfied the inner man. At 3 o'clock, Grand Chief Templar Chas. F. Wiggins, of Portsmouth, arrived.

The afternoon session was very interesting. The District degree was conferred on a class of nine, and the Grand Lodge degree on a class of six.

Leaving Brewster Hall, the company at 6:45 formed in line at the postoffice and marched to the Free Baptist church, where the evening's exercises were held.

Here a large and intelligent audience listened attentively to fervent speeches from Rev. M. Markey, D. C. T.; Chas. W. White, D. M.; Walter C. Smith, D. C.; Herbert Saunders, pastor of the Free Baptist church; Chas. F. Wiggins, G. C. T., recitations by Miss Eva C. White, D. S., and Mrs. Carrie E. Hersey, P. S. C. T., music by the choir; song, Mrs. Etta Davis and Miss Ethel Fernald.

Winnepesaukee Lodge is one of the banner lodges of Carroll district. Her members are wide awake and working earnestly to reclaim the fallen and save the young from falling.

Good-bye, Old Year, good-bye:
Our lives make up thy page.
Our hopes, our fears, recorded there,
Death, love, and youth and age.
Tempers, let us be true
Back to our promise given;
May we some tempted souls reclaim
Point them to hope and Heaven.
Lift tenderly the veil
Across the glad new year,
Resolve the record to be made
Shall be all white and clear.
D. F. C.

The sooner a cough or cold is cured without harm to the sufferer the better. Lingered colds are dangerous. Hacking cough is distressing. One Minute Cough Cure quickly cures it. Why suffer when such a cough cure is within reach? It is pleasant to the taste. Sanborn's drug store.

ACTIVE SOLICITORS WANTED EVERYWHERE for "The Story of the Philippines" by Murray Halsted, commissioned by the Government as Official Historian to the War Department. The book was written in army camps at San Francisco, on the Pacific with General Merritt, in the hospitals at Honolulu, in Hong Kong, in the American trenches at Manila, in the insurgent camps with Aguinaldo, on the deck of the Olympia with Dewey, and in the roar of the battle at the fall of Manila. Bonuses for agents. Brimful of original pictures taken by Government photographers on the spot. Large book. Low price. Big quota. Prizes paid. Credit given. Drop all trashy unofficial war books. Outfit free. Address, F. S. Barber, Sec'y., Star Insurance Bldg., Chicago.

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed Executor of the estate of Betsey B. Roberts, late of Meredith, deceased. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to pay immediately to the subscriber, and all having claims to present them to the subscriber for adjustment.
D. EMERY BATON, Executor.
Meredith, N. H., December 10th, 1898.

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**\$11,000 Reward Offered
for James Dunham.**

SENATOR MORRILL DEAD.

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\$100,000 FIRE AT LINCOLN.

Worst Conflagration That Ever Visited That Section of the State.

Columbus, Ohio, Dec. 28.—There is under arrest in this city a man whom the police have strong reason to believe is James C. Dunham, for whom there is a reward of \$11,000 offered, dead or alive, at San Jose, Cal.

He was picked up by Detective Wolf as a suspicious character, he having offered a lot of goods for sale at 20 per cent. of their actual value.

The crime for which James C. Dunham, whom he is suspected of being, is wanted, was a most atrocious one.

At a lonely farmhouse between San Jose and Los Gatos, Cal., on the night of May 26, 1896, Dunham slew all the occupants of the residence, save one, his baby boy. His wife, her mother, her step-father, her brother, a man and maid servant were sacrificed.

Washington, Dec. 28.—Senator Justin Scott Morrill, of Vermont, the nestor of the Senate, died at 1.25 this morning of pneumonia, the after effects of the grip.

Last Wednesday, when Congress

adjourned for the holidays, Senator Morrill was in his seat in the Senate, apparently as well as ever. Despite his advanced age, being in his 89th year, the senator has always maintained his vitality and full mental faculties.

Last Wednesday night Mr. Morrill was taken ill, but it was not considered necessary to summon a doctor until Thursday afternoon. Sunday the critical nature of the Senator's illness was recognized, and since then he has been unconscious and barely alive.

Woodstock, Dec. 25.—The greatest fire that ever occurred in this section broke out at 10.30 Saturday night, in the dressing mill of J. E. Henry & Sons, in Lincoln. The fire spread so rapidly that at midnight both the dressing mill and large saw mill with their contents were destroyed.

Loss, \$100,000. The mills will be rebuilt at once.

Nearly 1,000 men are thrown out of employment by the fire.

LOCAL NEWS.

NEW HAMPTON.

(Items under this head will be received with thanks, by A. Chester Clark, correspondent.)

—L. F. Southmayd spent Sunday in Campton.

—F. Percy Smith spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Smith, in Meredith.

—C. B. Tappan was at home from Philadelphia, recently.

—A large number of students were at their homes on Christmas.

—Alida Fox is at home from The Weirs, where she has been teaching.

—Luther Pike is a juror from this town at the U. S. District Court for the present session.

—Mr. Geo. K. Pattie, who was quite ill at Bristol, last week, is considerably improved.

—Leon B. Gordon, of Belmont, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Quimby Gordon.

—The regular mid-term examination will be held at the institution, Thursday and Friday of this week.

—The open meeting of the Literary Adelpi will be held Thursday evening.

—J. Benton Caldon is at home from Newport, N. H., where he has been acting as general agent for a book firm.

—The next two lectures of Prof. A. B. Meserve's lecture course on history will be held Jan. 3 and 10.

—The Social Fraternity has received as a Christmas gift from Hon. N. B. Bryant, of Boston, Mass., a fine portrait of himself, to be placed in the reception room.

—The annual public meeting of the Germanae was held in Chapel Hall, Wednesday evening, Dec. 21. On account of the unfavorable weather, the attendance was not up to what the young ladies who took part, de-

seriously injured. His collar-bone was fractured and he was otherwise shaken up. Mr. Allen lives in the edge of Meredith, and about three miles from this place.

—The arguments in the annual debate are to be written, ready to be examined by the faculty next Monday. They are to be delivered Monday evening of the tenth week. The question is Grant vs Lee, and the Grant side will be represented by William L. Roberts, Chester Clark, Chas. M. McIntire, Fred W. Wallace, Roscoe F. Holt and Carl E. Brown; Lee side by William S. Coleman, B. H. Tilton, John A. David, Albert K. Baldwin, Theodore C. Pearson, Jr., John E. Peterson.

North Sanbornton.

—Y. P. S. C. E. was held Christmas eve by Mrs. C. B. Sargent.

—Raymond Sanborn and wife visited Mrs. Dora Sanborn Christmas day.

—Fine weather, fine sleighing brought a goodly number to church Christmas day.

—Mrs. Mae Wescott has returned from an extended visit in Manchester.

—Misses Mae and Carrie Hucking, of New Hampton, took their Christmas dinner with their mother, Mrs. Harris.

—Albert Plummer, of Boston, and lady, recently visited at Eben P. Plummer's.

—Family reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Sargent Saturday, 24th.

—"Unlike many young men," Roscoe H. Plummer is kindly caring day and night for his aged grandfather, E. F. Plummer.

—M. C. Plummer was called from Boston, Saturday evening, by the serious illness of his father, E. F. Plummer, who is very low and not expected to live; he is attended by Dr. Bronson, of New Hampton.

What is commonly known as heart disease is frequently an aggravated form of dyspepsia. Like all other diseases resulting from indigestion, it can be cured by Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It digests what you eat. Sanborn's drug store.

Center Sandwich.

—Rev. Geo. L. Mason preaches a New Year's sermon next Sunday, and also a Foreign Mission collection will be taken.

—Mrs. R. Estelle Hall returned to her home at South Barrington, last Saturday, after visiting a fortnight at the Free Baptist parsonage.

—The Y. P. S. C. E. has enough money on hand for a new organ to use in the Friday evening services.

—The Y. W. C. T. U. met Tuesday afternoon with Miss Edith Dorr at the Sandwich House.

—The Christmas sermons of both our pastors were in harmony with the occasion and the services well attended.

—The Christmas concert Sunday evening, at the Free Baptist Church, was a success in every way, in point of attendance, music, speaking, selected readings and the exercises in general. Mrs. Elmer B. Hart presided at the organ.

Late to bed and early to rise prepares a man for his home in the skies. But early to bed and a little Early Riser, the pill that makes life longer and better and wiser. Sanborn's drug store.

Meredith Center.

(News items will be thankfully received by Miss Mary L. Houghton, local correspondent.)

—Miss Amy Hopkins is home from Haverhill, Mass., after an absence of several weeks.

—Frank O. Muzzy, of Haverhill, Mass., spent Christmas with his mother here.

—Mrs. Ada Reed is caring for her mother, Mrs. Geo. W. Ham.

—John M. Glidden, of Boston, has recently spent a few weeks with his father, Geo. A. Glidden.

—The Christmas concert and entertainment at the "Mission" was largely attended. The tree and tables fairly groaned under their weight of valuable and beautiful presents. The house was prettily decorated. Much credit was due all taking part in the exercises. Every body had a good time and went home happy.

When you have eaten too much, or when you suffer from any form of dyspepsia or indigestion, remember that Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat. It cures the worst forms of dyspepsia. Sanborn's drug store.

Lake View.

—Mrs. Belle Hanson is improving.

—Mr. Joseph Smith and wife spent Christmas with Andrew Smith.

—Mr. John H. Morrison has gone to Boston.

—Miss Ella Morrison, who has been caring for her grandfather for three months, has returned home.

—There was a meeting at the Neck road, Sunday morning, led by Mrs. Annie Smith from New York.

—The Sunday-school had a Christmas tree and entertainment at the school-house Saturday evening. The house was prettily decorated. The program, which consisted of readings, recitations and vocal and instrumental music, and a dialogue entitled "Mother Goose's Christmas Party" was enjoyed by all. There were over 100 people present, some coming from Center Harbor and Moultonboro Corner. The tree was very heavily loaded with presents for all.

Winona.

(Local items will be thankfully received by Joseph W. Smith, local correspondent.)

—Mrs. Ellen Vickery is quite sick.

—N. S. Ward and family attended M. G. Webster's Christmas party.

—Mr. and Mrs. William R. Robie visited at S. H. Robie's Franklin, on Christmas.

—It is now said that New Hampton will not be represented in the next general court, and that Secretary of the State Stearns has ordered Town Clerk Dow not to give Mr. Emerson a certificate of election, the moderator having declared that there was no choice. The oyster supper and rejoicing, if this be so, were a little premature.

Soothing, healing, cleansing, De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve is the inimitable enemy of sores, burns and wounds. It never fails to cure piles. You may rely upon it. Sanborn's drug store.

The Weirs.

—J. A. Twigg and wife are visiting friends in Manchester.

—Geo. W. Weeks, proprietor of the Lakeside House, was in town last week making arrangements for harvesting his ice.

—J. W. Williams and wife are on a two-weeks' visit with their son in Boston.

—Lilla Moore, after a 10 days' visit with her grandmother, Mrs. S. C. Moore, returned to her home in Concord Friday.

—Walter J. Yeaton, who for a year past has been with Station Agent Evans, learning to operate, has secured a position with the B. & M. R. R., as night operator at Meredith.

—W. B. Cunningham and George Neller, of Penacook, were in town last week. They both own fine summer residences on Lake Shore Ave.

—The entertainment given by the school children, Thursday evening, was a success in every respect. A fine musical and literary entertainment was rendered, after which a bountiful supper was served. A good sum was realized.

Moultonboro.

(News items will be thankfully received by Mrs. Flora B. Haley, local correspondent.)

—Geo. Rust and family, of Conway, spent Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Lucy Rust.

—Ralph Goodwin is home from Brewster School on his Christmas vacation.

—Harry Lee is home from Durham College to spend his Christmas vacation.

—A. P. Jacklard and wife and Geo. Blanchard and family spent Christmas in Laconia, with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Parent.

—Married, Monday, Dec. 19, J. Enos Hoyt, of this place and Miss Ruth Moulton, of Sandwich.

—Married, Sunday, Dec. 25, Jonas H. Berry and Miss Ethel Bragg, both of this place.

—Asa Webb and wife, of Wolfeboro, spent Christmas in town.

—Mrs. Susan Burnham, of Sandwich, who has been working at Dr. Lovering's, has returned to her home and Miss Mabel Hoyt is working there.

A number of items left till next week.

A cough is not like a fever. It does not have to run a certain course. Cure it quickly and effectually with One Minute Cough Cure, the best remedy for all ages and for the most severe cases. We recommend it because it's good. Sanborn's drug store.

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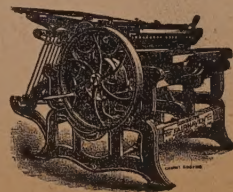
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